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1. EMBOFF DELIVERED NOTE NO. 34, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTTEL, TO DIMUCCIO (MFA) JAN. 16. DIMUCCIO INDICATED GOI WILL SEND LARGE DELEGATION, INCLUDING LEGAL EXPERT, AND THAT HE EXPECTED IT WOULD DEAL WITH ALL SUBJECTS LISTED IN OUR NOTE PLUS AIR FARES AND EX POST FACTO CONSULTATIONS. HE WOULD NOT SAY WHO WOULD BE MEMBERS OF ITALIAN DELEGATION, EXCEPT TO INDICATE THAT LIOI (CIVILAVIA EXPERT ON CHARTER POLICY) WOULD BE INCLUDED.

2. WHEN EMBOFF SAID DRAFT BILATERAL CHARTER AGREEMENT BEING PREPARED AND HOPEFULLY WOULD BE PROVIDED TO ITALDEL THROUGH ITALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, DIMUCCIO SAID GOI WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE RESPONSIVE TO US REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF CHARTER SERVICES IN ART. 11 NEGOTIATIONS IF GOI HAD RECEIVED TEXT ON CHARTER AGREEMENT EARLIER. HE SAID IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN TABLED BEFORE THE NOVEMBER NEGOTIATION. AS MATTERS STOOD, HE DOUBTED WHETHER TALKS WOULD ADVANCE VERY FAR. CHARACTERIZING ITALIAN NOTE 079/22076 (REF B) AS VERY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HARD, HE SAID IT WOULD HAVE BEEN LESS SO HAD THE VARIOUS TEXTS, BUT MAINLY THE ONE ON CHARTERS, PROMISED BY THE US DEL BEEN SUBMITTED WELL BEFORE THE JAN. 23 NEGOTIATIONS.

3. DIMUCCIO MADE VERY CLEAR THAT GOI AGREED WITH US CONTENTION THAT CHARTERS AND SCHEDULED SERVICES ARE ALL

IN SAME MARKET AND THAT ANY REASONABLE ANALYSIS HAD TO TAKE THAT FACT INTO ACCOUNT. NEVERTHELESS, HE CRITICIZED US FOR TRYING TO BRING INTO ART. 11 NEGOTIATIONS A MATTER THAT WAS NOT A SUBJECT COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT AND FOR NOW DENYING TO GOI POSSIBILITY OF SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS IN VIOLATION OF ART. 11. AFTER GETTING THAT SHOT OFF, DIMUCCIO SAID NEITHER SIDE COULD EXPECT TO BE FULLY SATISFIED IN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS; HE INDICATED THAT GOI EXPECTED TO GET SOMETHING ON ITS MAIN OBJECTIVE OF CAPACITY CONTROL, BUT MIGHT GIVE SOMETHING ON CHARTERS.

4. COMMENT. GOI APPEARS TO BE WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH "FULL" NON-SUBSTANTIVE TALKS ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT CLEAR IT WILL SEND AMBASSADOR FARACE. DI MUCCIO CLEARLY WAS TRYING TO UNBEND A BIT FROM STIFF POSITIONS TAKEN IN PREPARATION FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND, IN PRCESS, HE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED CHARTERS AS BARGAINING COUNTER FOR CAPACITY CONTROLS.GARDNER

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